

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

On page 10, lines 15-18, please change the paragraph to:

Figure 12A and Figure 12B are sections through yet another form of rivet joint according to the invention before and after setting; and

On page 16, line 22 through page 17, line 16, please change the paragraph to:

~~Figure 12 shows Figures 12A and 12B show~~ a further form of rivet joint that may be formed by the method according to the present invention. In this method a rivet similar to a conventional rivet is employed having a rivet sleeve 1 with a flange 8, and a mandrel 2 ending in a pulling stem 6. The hole drilled through the sheet 16 on the working side is cylindrical while the hole formed in the sheet on the blind side is provided with a countersink 24. The rivet joint is formed by passing the blind rivet through the hole in the sheets 14 and 16 until the flange 8 abuts the surface of sheet 16 on the working side, and then the rivet is set by pulling the pulling stem away from the flange 8 and then breaking the mandrel head off the mandrel. When the rivet is set, the rivet will be proud of the surface of sheet 16 on the working side, but will not protrude above the outwardly facing surface 28 of the sheet 14 on the blind side. This method is useful where space on the working side of the rivet permits some degree of height but no height of the rivet can be tolerated on the blind side thereof.